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Near-perfect conditions

Mushers draw thousands to Minden Derby

It was a perfect weekend for racing according to the Race Governor of the Minden Sled Dog Derby Val Loughheed. She was commenting following the close of the fourteenth annual Minden Techni-Cal Challenge Sunday afternoon, February 1.

"The weather was ideal, the trail conditions were next to perfect, the spectators came out in droves and the best mushers in north America came to Minden. I couldn't have asked for anything more," Loughheed said.

Her comments were repeated by mushers and many of the thousands of visitors who converged on Minden. "This has always been my favourite race," a veteran musher said. "The trail is a tough one, but the welcome and organization is second to none." Many of the spectators repeated those sentiments.

The top spot in the eight dog competition went to Pierre Thibadeau of St. Georges, Quebec. He managed to shave one minute and twenty seconds off his Saturday time of 29:35.20 to claim the first place prize with an overall run of 57:44.47. The eight dog teams run eight miles each day with the two day total determining the winner. In second spot was Arleigh Reynolds of Spencer, New York who covered the 16 mile distance in 58:36.61. Third place went to John Samburg of Paul Smiths,

New York at 59:04.94. Minden racer, and a member of the organizing committee, Steve Loughheed, placed ninth with a time of 1:00:50.76.

World champion musher Lou Serre of Markstay, Ontario led the four dog class

with a combined two day total of 30:32.17. The four dog teams run four miles in each of the two heats. Gary Callahan of Madison, Ohio was over a minute behind Serre at 31:41.80 to place second. Third spot went to Pat Hnatiuk

of Massey Ontario with a time of 31:58.52. Minden musher Jesse Loughheed placed fifteenth at 36:50.48 with his brother Caleb in twentieth spot at 38:16.38.

The event, which is sponsored by Martin Pet Foods of

Elmira, makers of Techni-Cal Dog Food, attracted thousands of spectators to Minden on both days of the weekend. The race had originally been scheduled for January 17 and 18, but had to be postponed due to poor trail conditions.



Leigh Gilchrist of Brechin, Ontario, and his team charge for the finish line during the Saturday heat of the Minden Techni-Cal Challenge Sled Dog Derby. The Gilchrist team was one of nearly 70 to compete during the weekend.

SIRCH book is a guide for other communities

In a quiet room at the University of Toronto, on January 26, a Haliburton County dream became a reality. SIRCH Inc. held a book launch for the book *From Dream to Reality*, the story of how the Women's Emergency House in Haliburton was conceived and created. MPP Chris Hodgson and Diane Cunningham, the Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs and the Minister responsible for Women's Issues, were on hand to participate in the event.

From Dream to Reality tells the story of SIRCH's realization of the need for an emergency shelter for women in abusive situations, and the community that helped make the idea a tangible reality. It is a step by step guide for any community to construct its own emergency house. The book was originally written in 1995, but has been updated by Lon Duncombe, due to a large number of requests for information from around the world. Inquiries have been made from as far away as New

Zealand, Zimbabwe, South Africa, Holland and Japan, for help on similar projects. The hope is that with this publication, SIRCH can assist other communities in Ontario, Canada and the rest of the world, in the creation of self-sufficient emergency shelters for women.

The Executive Director of SIRCH, Gena Robertson, spoke of the grassroots community participation, hard work and dedication that built the Women's Emergency House. "From Dream to Reality outlines what we did, or didn't do and why, the obstacles, the decisions, the successes and the people involved," said Robertson. "We learned lots of lessons and we've passed those on to the reader."

Women's Emergency House was built in 1993 in response to the need for a refuge for women in Haliburton County. Prior to its construction, a woman who wanted to leave an abusive situation would have to leave the county in order to receive help. Now, after five years of operation, the Women's Emergency House has assisted 39 women and 48 children.

The facility has been accessed on almost 900 bednights. The women range in age from 17 to 64 and the children from two months to 16 years of age. The emergency house contains three bedrooms, with room for up to 12 women and children to stay for up to three weeks. It provides a safe environment and is also wheelchair accessible.

The house was built with the help of many volunteers and local businesses, who donated time, labour and materials. According to Gena Robertson, the house receives no annualized funding from the government. It survives with the help of fundraising and grants. Robertson stated that this venture, although ideal in small rural areas, such as Haliburton County, should not be considered an alternative for government funded facilities.

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New guidelines for Snowdon dump

The Snowdon Township dump in Irondale is getting a new set of operating rules.

That was the subject of an open house at the township municipal office Monday, January 26.

Andrew Buzza, project manager with Robinson Consultants of Kanata, the firm which helped the township create the new plan, was in attendance. Also on hand was Ministry of Environment Senior Environmental Officer, Eugene Raymo, of the MOE's Peterborough office. The two were there with members of council to answer questions about the operating plan posed by the public.

"The last update for the Irondale dump occurred when the facility was first registered, in 1970," Buzza explained. The area had been used as a dump for many years prior to that initial registration.

"There were only two conditions on that original registration," Raymo explained.

The new guidelines call for a variety of changes including allowing only a single entrance onto the site, creation of smaller garbage cells, specific locations where garbage can be dumped, litter control, monitoring of surface and ground water, among others.

"This puts in writing the minimum criteria under which the facility can

be operated," Raymo said. "It will provide a legal document and sets out the rules to which the municipality must comply."

The document recognizes the importation of shredder fluff which took place last year. The material was imported from Durham after the town-

ship entered into an agreement, with the concurrence of the MOE, to take the material. The fluff, which includes ground-up tires, car seats, vehicle plastics and foam, has been stockpiled at the dump and will be used as a cover material.

The MOE representa-

tive said the new guidelines will allow the material to continue to be used as cover material. He reiterated a position taken earlier by the ministry, that the material was non-toxic. Having fulfilled its contract, the township is no longer accepting any more of the material.



Snowdon Reeve Ross Rigney, right, discusses the municipality's new management plan for its Irondale dump with Snowdon ratepayer Dereck Kingate, second from the left. He was attending an open house at the township office where consultant Andrew Buzza, left, and Ministry of Environment representative Eugene Raymo, second from the right, were available to answer questions about the new management plan for the Irondale facility.

Fenelon Falls man charged with murder

The Ontario Provincial Police have charged a Fenelon Falls man with first degree murder in connection with the death of 55 year-old David Charles Hanson, also of the Fenelon Falls area.

Hanson was last seen on January 11. On January 14, a car containing

Hanson's body was pulled out of the Trent Canal system in Rosedale, north of Fenelon Falls. The cause of death was determined to be drowning.

Charged is Michael John Reeve, 56 of R.R.#1 Fenelon Falls. Reeve will appear in Ontario Court, Provincial Division today.

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"It is a model which should be replicated around the province"

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"Most of our funds come from a Foundation of Friends, fundraising and grants," said Robertson. "Women's Emergency House is not a substitute for government funded shelters - they are very necessary and could not operate with volunteers. But for rural areas, this model is an option on the continuum of services to women, and is a relatively inexpensive one."

Diane Cunningham was extremely pleased with the effort of SIRCH and the volunteers from Haliburton County. "Women's Emergency House is a great example of how a community can truly make a difference when it works together - it is a model which should be replicated around the province. 'From Dream to Reality' provides other communities with what is, in fact, a blueprint to make this happen. Thank you for caring and sharing. I wish you only success."

Cunningham also pointed out that it is up to every party and level of government to create a safer environment for women and children in Ontario. "This is a non-partisan issue," said Cunningham. "Women must be safe."

MPP for Victoria-Haliburton Chris Hodgson said he was also proud of the work done by SIRCH. "It has been a long process and there have been a lot of problems. Thank you for sticking with the dream," he said. He also pointed out that the provincial government recognized the efforts of Haliburton County in this endeavour. The Ministry of the Solicitor General provided the funding for the publishing of the book.

The Co-ordinator of Women's Emergency House, Sheila Whiting, used her speech to recount the physical and emotional environment of WEH. She described the house as, non-institutional and atypical of what a shelter is commonly perceived to be. "What is typical is the effect that these women and children have on our lives. Their sojourn is brief - but their influence is profound. When a family leaves they take a part of our heart with them."

The SIRCH Inc. Women's Emergency House is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week. In 1997 the house was accessed for almost 400 bednights, an indication, according to Sheila Whiting, that more women are aware of the service than ever before.



The Honourable Diane Cunningham, Minister of Intergovernmental affairs and the Minister responsible for women's issues, accepts a copy of From Dream to Reality, from SIRCH Executive Director Gena Robertson. The book will be available for communities around the world interested in establishing facilities such as Haliburton County's Women's Emergency House.

Assessment problems feared

Anson, Hindon and Minden council has concerns about changes to managed forest and farm assessments.

According to current regulations, the first tax bills must reflect the new rate of 25 per cent of the residential rate. The problem is that only a small percentage of the properties listed as farm or managed forest actually qualify. As an example, it was pointed out that there are 103 farm properties listed on the tax rolls and only 25 of those properties

meet the qualification requirements.

As the regulations stand, all 103 will receive their interim tax bills assessed at the lower rate. When the rate is adjusted for the second billing, those who don't qualify will be required to pay the full residential rate, plus 75 per cent of the first bill.

"It will mean some people will get a small first tax bill and then a horrendous tax bill in the middle of the summer," said Reeve Jeanne Anthon.

Blocked driveway irks Newcastle Street resident

A parking problem on Newcastle Street was brought to the attention of Anson, Hindon and Minden council at the January 22 meeting. Robin Stromberg, a Newcastle Street resident, said that he is often blocked in or out of his driveway by people attending church functions or people with appointments at the nearby lawyer's office.

Stromberg asked council to provide an official "no parking" sign. He said he had spoken to police officials and was told that without an official sign, they could do little to alleviate the problem.

Stromberg said it is only a matter of time before an accident occurs as he or his neighbour try to manoeuvre onto the street around parked vehicles.

Councillor Sinc Nesbitt acknowledged there is a parking problem along Newcastle Street. He suggested the mu-

nicipality have the by-law enforcement officer investigate to see if anything can be done to solve the problem.

Reeve Jeanne Anthon noted that the parking lot of the Masonic Lodge isn't used in the winter. She suggested that the church could be approached and asked to have that lot plowed to provide extra parking.

Fire hazard info to be posted at C of C

The Haliburton County Chamber of Commerce has agreed to maintain a fire hazard sign to alert visitors of fire hazard conditions in the county. The sign will be located at the chamber on Highway 35 at Minden. It will be updated as necessary.

Mailman injured in car crash

Popular Minden rural mail delivery man Ray Downs is recovering hospital following a car accident.

Downs was delivering mail on his Rural Route One in the Blairhampton area when his vehicle was in collision with another. The mishap took place January 13.

Downs was taken to hospital where it was originally thought he had sustained a broken leg. It was later discovered that he had also suffered a broken hip.

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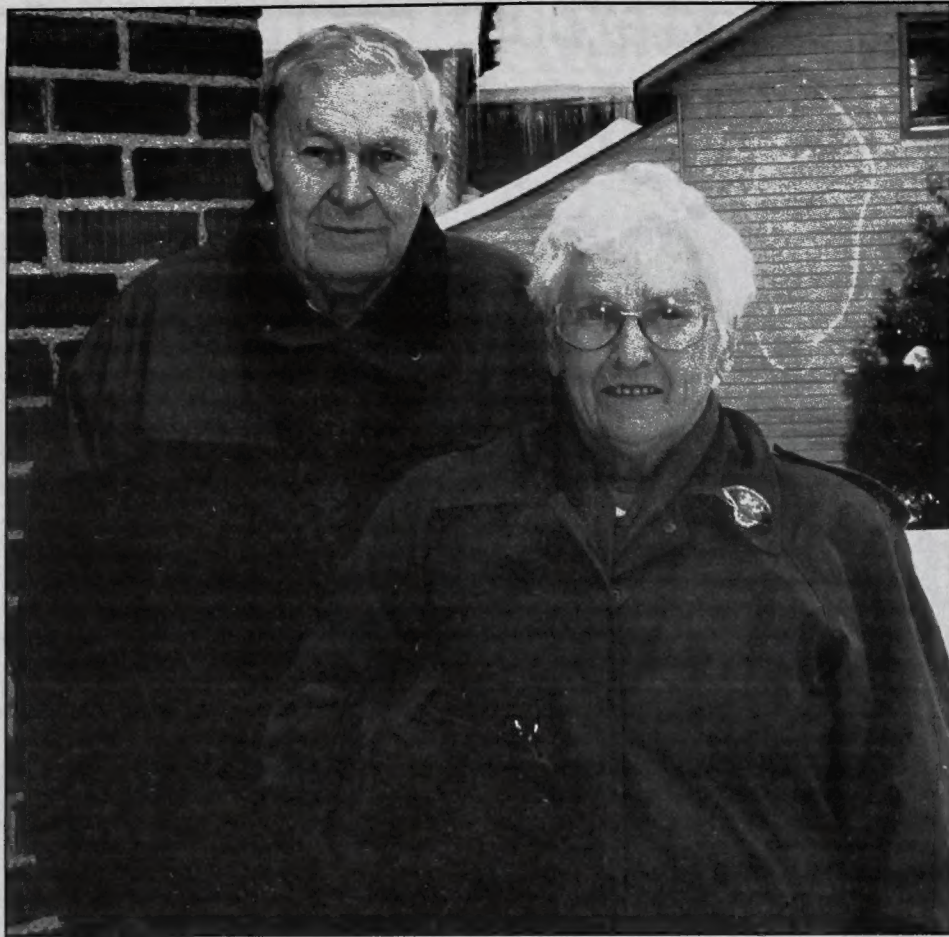


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Looking for new landmarks in Haliburton County

The Arts Committee of the Haliburton County Development Corporation wants to change the landscape of Haliburton County. Currently the committee is looking into increasing the visible presence of the arts in the county by constructing three dimensional artistic landmarks throughout the area.

Roy Truchan and his wife Tilda are on the Arts Committee. They are trying to organize and contact residents of Haliburton County, who would like to be involved with the project. "We are trying to raise the visual identity of the arts," said Roy Truchan. "At this time we are exploring possible sites throughout the county as well as contacting any

interested parties."

The project will be a communal venture, where the community can participate. "There are a number of people interested, but what we are looking for is a community project rather than a showcase for one artist. Some of these individuals have taken an interest in possibly working in an art direction capacity," said Truchan.

It is hoped that these sculptures will be placed near various points of entry into Haliburton County. At this time there are no definite plans for any location, but the project is expected to take shape in the near future.

HHSS Calendar of Events

February 3: Professional Activity Day
February 4: Semester two begins;
Hockey in Haliburton versus Fenelon Falls

February 5: Kawartha Nordic Skiing at Glebe Park; Junior Volleyball at Clarke High School; Midget Volleyball at Lindsay

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Bowl for Kids Sake challenge accepted

The Tigers prepare to deflect M.A.C. Attack!

"The tossed gauntlet has been retrieved with a vengeance."

With that somewhat gnarled syntax, *The Times Paper Tigers* have accepted the challenge of the *Minden Animal Clinic's Big M.A.C. Attack!* to a grudge match in the Victoria/Haliburton Big Brothers and Big Sisters Bowl For Kids Sake.

The annual fund raiser is scheduled for February 22 at the County Bowling Centre. Bowlers gather pledges for the local Big Brothers/Big Sisters association and then enjoy a day of bowling while raising money for the youth charity. Incentive prizes are offered to encourage participants to gather pledges.

The Big M.A.C. Attack! participated in last year's Bowl For Kids Sake. "With all that experience under our belts we felt we could take on the bowling wimps at The Times and whomp them good," Dr. Peter 'Kingpin' Bennett, a spokesman for the Attack! is quoted as saying.

"We know the scoop." Jack 'Alley Cat' Brezina, captain of The Times Paper Tigers, responded. "We also understand that the people from the clinic often do some scooping as well," he said. "We don't want to get into any 'mud' slinging."

The two teams have pledge sheets at their offices and are inviting clients and residents to sign on and support their efforts for Big Brothers and Big Sisters.

In addition to the captain, the Big M.A.C. Attack! team includes, Susan

'Gutter Snipe' Bennett, Lisa 'Pinhead' Robertson, Paul 'Mustang King' Cowen, Lizzie 'KeKemova' Kovach, John 'Yo-Yo' Kovach, Tammy 'Bowlerama Tama' Smith and Craig 'Bouncer' Smith.

Members of The Times Paper Tigers include, Susan 'Ball Buster' Beers, Margot 'Mad Dog' Ziorjen, Ariel 'Whipper Snapper' White, Chris 'Striker' Sadler, Marlene 'Pounder' Perrott.

The Times Paper Tigers will also be bringing the sports editor and certified number cruncher Jerry 'The Calculator' Grozelle, to tabulate the score for The Tigers. The fantastic results will be posted in The Times and The Times OnLine website as proof of the Tigers' dominance over the Attack!

No matter what team has the best score the Big Brothers and Big Sisters organization will be the ultimate winner. "Big Brothers and Big Sisters matches boys and girls between the ages of six and sixteen with caring adult volunteers," Carol Gorrill the coordinator of Bowl for Kids Sake said. "Studies have proven that matched Little Brothers and Sisters have improved grades and stay in school, are less likely to abuse alcohol or drugs, get along better at home and with their peers and are less likely to have involvement with the police." Currently there are 54 boys and 14 girls waiting to be matched with a Big Brother, Big Sister or a Big Couple.



Big M.A.C. Attack! captain Dr. Peter 'Kingpin' Bennett and *The Times Paper Tigers* captain Jack 'Alley Cat' Brezina are ready for the grudge match of the decade. The two teams will square off February 22 at the County Bowling Centre in the Bowl for Kids Sake fund-raiser for Big Brothers and Big Sisters. Donations for either team are now being accepted at The Times office or the Minden Animal Clinic.

Your support of The Times Paper Tigers or the Big M.A.C. Attack! bowling teams, or any other bowlers taking part in the Bowl For Kids Sake will help en-

sure the program continues. Anyone interested in becoming involved as a bowler should contact the County Bowling Centre at 286-1476.

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Editorial

The spirit of sharing

We have said this before, however it is worth reiterating, especially after the successful weekend we have just experienced here in Minden: It is extremely gratifying that people are willing to step forward and volunteer their time for their community.

This past weekend it was the sled dog derby, figure skating competition, a curling bonspiel and the car racing on ice in Minden. At each venue, the event unfolded smoothly because of the efforts of countless volunteers. It was a busy weekend for one community to say the least, but the same dedication and commitment is evident

at events throughout the area, at any time of the year. Perhaps what makes this past weekend's events prompt these thoughts is that in most cases the volunteers worked out-of-doors in cold that would send even the most serious outdoors person scrambling for a cosy fire-side.

Knowing a little about life in a small community, perhaps we shouldn't be surprised by the out-pouring of spirit and dedication that events like these engender. We have seen it bubble to the surface on many occasions like this and in

response to more personal instances where a community has rallied to a special need. (See the letter from the Cole family below or the Women's Emergency Shelter article appearing elsewhere in this edition.)

While the spirit of sharing is a part of life in a small community, we feel it shouldn't be taken for granted. So, while these comments are prompted by those who stepped forward to help this weekend, we doff our hats to all who step forward and give of their time, expertise and resources so their community can be a more enjoyable and caring place in which to live.

jb

Councillor feels frozen out

Editor:

As a former elected representative of the former municipality of Galway-Cavendish I would like to express some concerns I have regarding the newly-elected council of Galway-Cavendish and Harvey. On Wednesday evening, January 21, I was informed that (former Galway-Cavendish Clerk) Joan McCausland's employment was terminated. This was done within the first two weeks of their mandate. Reeve Flynn had assured the transition committee on several occasions that Galway-Cavendish staff would be accommodated within the new municipality. No other members indicated any disagreement with this position.

I must draw the conclusion that this was planned in advance of the amalgamation being complete. I have lost all respect for the incumbent members of council, Tom Flynn, Audrey Coumbs and Audrey Vanbogen. Having been less than honest on this occasion, I wonder how fairly we will be treated in the future?

The former municipality of Galway-Cavendish has no staff in senior positions in the new municipality and only one member on council. We have lost complete control of our future.

In closing, I would like to propose a

name change for our municipality-- Harvey et al--that is in effect what we have become.

Peter Franzen,
Former Councillor,
Galway-Cavendish

So many people who care

Editor:

We have many things to say but most of them are going to have to wait until Tracy and I are in better shape, physically and mentally. Tracy and I moved to Haliburton 10 years ago and although we made friends and acquaintances, it took us quite a while to feel like we fit in. We're both socially quiet, and therefore never met as many people as we have liked. Except through work or neighbours, we really didn't know many in Haliburton or Minden - or so we thought.

It is absolutely mind boggling the amount of love and care that we are receiving from friends, family and people who we've never even seen or met. On January 6, at 7:15 p.m. our lives were abruptly stopped and we were thrown into a painful and confusing situation, but because of all the love and care we received, we were

slowly relieved of some of the physical and mental anguish.

Tracy and I don't know what condition our family would have been in if not for all the help we've received. I'm not an emotional man but I'm not afraid to say I've cried several times when trying to deal with it and trying to understand why so many people care so much. All I can say is that we're thankful for living in a small community that cares so much.

Tracy and I couldn't have made it this far without everyone.

We have been sent to Riverdale Rehab in Toronto where we can start to recover. We do not yet know when we might be going home but we will write again soon with more information and some personal thanks.

Thank you for caring,
Tracy, Darren, Brandy and Bailey Cole,
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The additional support includes a computer database to link all Children's Aid Societies across Ontario, as well as specialized training.

Locally, the Kawartha-Haliburton Children's Aid Society will receive a \$440,471 increase in its budget so it can hire a number of child-protection workers and a supervisor.

The funding is the latest in a series of changes to strengthen the child support system, to ensure that children are protected.

For example, staff will be trained by August on the new mandatory risk-assessment system, which will be fully implemented in all Children's Aid Societies this year. This program

will help front-line workers make better judgments about children at risk.

Other reforms include:

- A panel of experts is reviewing the Child and Family Services Act to see if the law

needs to be changed to better protect children. The panel, chaired by Judge Mary Jane Hatton, will report to the

Minister within the next couple of months.

- We are conducting an independent review of a random sampling of child abuse and neglect cases in all 55 Children's Aid Societies in Ontario and an external review by an independent consultant to look at how the Ministry can improve its management and monitoring of the child-protection system.

These steps to improve the system are based on the recommendations from last year's Ontario Child Mortality Task Force and the ongoing coroner's inquests.

We will continue to reform and improve the system. We are determined to better protect children in Ontario.

Queen's Park Report

by Chris Hodgson, MPP

Harmonizing investment agreements

During the past few weeks, there have been a number of comments about a proposed

international agreement call the Multilateral Agreement on Investment (MAI).

The agreement is currently being negotiated at the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), which includes most of the world's industrialized democracies, such as the United States and Canada, most European countries, Japan, New Zealand, Australia, Mexico and Korea. Canada's willingness to participate in such negotiations was made public in 1995 as part of a formal government statement on foreign policy.

As with most international trade and investment agreements, it is argued that the

MAI presents a dilemma. On one hand, increased access to foreign markets creates new economic

activity and jobs within Canada. On the other hand, to obtain that access we must provide equivalent access to our own markets and agree to international trade and investment rules.

It is on this last point that some concern has been expressed, specifically, that such agreements impinge on our national sovereignty.

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Ottawa report

by John O'Reilly, MP

Sled Dog Derby kudos from Alberta

Editor:

You and your community deserve a lot of credit for the Sled dog race web page, and for the race itself!

Your sponsor, Techni-Cal is tremendous, and you are very fortunate that 90% of your race organizational time is not spent fundraising. The Alberta International Sled Dog Classic, would like to congratulate you folks on a wonderful community effort. You always do Canada proud! We hope all went well this past weekend for you.

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For Canada

The birth of a world famous poem is an exceedingly rare event. Not many of us get to be in on such a thing, but Cyril L.C. Allinson did.

He was there on May 3, 1917 when one of the best known poems in the English language was written.

"I saw him (the poet) sitting on the ambulance step, a pad on his knee" Allinson later wrote. "He looked up as I approached but continued to write...He wrote on for five minutes more, then, as I handed him his mail, he handed me his pad....The poem was almost an exact description of the scene in front of us both."

The 'he' was Lieutenant-Colonel John McCrae of Guelph, Ontario. The poem — the most famous war (I'd argue 'anti-war') poem in the world — was "In Flanders Fields".

If McCrae had been British he'd have been knighted for that poem. Had he been American, he'd have been transformed into a demi-god, the subject of books and Hollywood movies.

Alas, he was Canadian. And because of it, all but forgotten. There is a tiny museum in his old homestead in Guelph. Occasionally, his name surfaces in a 30-second sound bite during Remembrance Day cel-

ebrations, but that's about it. And last year the memory of John McCrae suffered the ultimate indignity — his war medals were put up for public auction, for sale to the highest bidder.

Did the federal government rush in to stop the travesty and save the medals? Nope. Nary a peep from the Feds. Did the public cry out "Foul!"? Afraid not.

In the end, the medals were saved by the intervention of a single Canadian citizen. By a man who hadn't even been born when McCrae wrote his poem.

By a man who wasn't even born in Canada.

Arthur Lee was born in Canton, China in 1955. His family came to Canada when he was ten years old and settled in Sudbury, Ontario. Lee worked in the Inco Mines to get enough money to go to university. After graduation he went into the manufacturing business and prospered.

And somewhere in that process, Arthur Lee became a Canadian with an intensity that few of us will ever be able to claim.

Canadian enough to enter the public bidding against professional foreign collectors bent on buying the McCrae medals and spiriting them out of the country. Canadian enough to lay out

\$400,000 of his own money buying the medals.

Did he do it for the glory? No. Arthur Lee is a shy Canadian. "It's been a little bit too much" he says. "My wife and I, we're really not into this public life, and she is getting really rather upset..."

Did he do it for profit? Hardly. Arthur Lee immediately donated the McCrae mementos back to Canada. No charge.

"It was more or less desperation, to make sure the medals stayed in Canada, rather than taking a chance at their being lost" explained Lee. "I just felt I was doing my duty as a Canadian....nothing more than that, really."

A lot 'more than that', actually.

Arthur Lee's gesture calls to mind perhaps the most famous line of John McCrae's immortal poem. I'm referring to the line that goes

To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high

We Canadians have fumbled the torch a couple of times in the past few years. Once or twice it's almost gone out.

We can thank our lucky stars there are still Canadians like Arthur Lee around to show the rest of us how a torch ought to be held.

MAI agreement

(from page 7)

eighty and will preclude us from acting in the best interest of our own citizens. As this is a legitimate concern, Canada's approach in these negotiations has been developed in order that the MAI will afford Canadians increased access to markets and jobs while ensuring the necessary safeguards to protect our national interests.

Two principles form the basis of the MAI negotiations: non-discrimination and assured protection for investors and their investments.

Non-discrimination, or what is called "national treatment", means that governments treat foreign and domestic investors the same way. For example, if a government imposes a requirement on investors, this requirement should not be more stringent on foreign investors than on domestic investors. However, we can, and will be able to insist that existing and future standards which apply to Canadian companies, apply to foreign countries.

Investment protection provides investors with the assurance that their investment interests will be protected within a clear set of rules. For example, investors should have equitable access to prompt compensation in cases of expropriation.

To ensure we continue to protect our national interest, each country will be allowed to lodge excep-

tions to the basic rules of the MAI. By filing an exception, a government ensures that such differential treatment will not be subject to challenge.

It is important to note that, in the MAI, governments will not give away their ability to regulate. It will not exempt foreign investors from national or provincial laws and regulations. Any foreign investor, like any domestic investor, will have to comply with the environmental, labour, health, and safety standards, municipal zoning and indeed all laws and regulations which affect business operating in Canada.

The MAI will not grant the right to invest where a government has decided that no investment is to be allowed, for example in a wilderness area.

As an investment agreement, the MAI will not cover cross-border trade matters. The MAI will not, therefore affect in any way Canada's right to prohibit the import or the export of certain goods and services, for example our water resources.

The MAI will not prevent the government from directing Crown Corporations to carry out their programs. Finally, the MAI will allow Canada to set conditions such as the creation of jobs, or research and development activities, when granting incentives to domestic and foreign companies.

Nothing in the MAI will prevent Canada from taking any action in support of its obligations under the United Nations Charter for the maintenance of international peace and security, such as participation in UN economic sanctions against certain countries.

The negotiations relating to the MAI have been part of a consultative process begun in 1995, which included provinces, the private sector organizations and other organizations such as the Canadian Federation of Agriculture and the Canadian Labour Congress. The consultations will broaden and be refined as the negotiations intensify.

When the MAI is fully negotiated, sometime in 1998, it is expected that implementation legislation will be brought to the House of Commons and debated. The issues, advantages and concerns will be debated publicly. Collectively we will determine that the objective of increased job creation is achieved, while protecting our health care, labour market, culture, environment, national interest and sovereignty.

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Sports

High School Hockey

The HHSS Redmen will be back in action after the break for exams. The Redmen will play host to Fenelon Falls Wednesday, February 4. Opening faceoff is slated for 8 p.m.

Local group has big plans for skateboard park

Skateboarders from Haliburton County may have a designated place to practice their skills and hold competitions as early as this May.

A group of skateboard enthusiasts, headed by two from Minden and one from Haliburton, have been working on the project since late last summer. Anson, Hindon and Minden council received a letter on August 31 requesting the municipality's support in developing a designated roller park.

Representatives of the skateboarders met with council in October and a sub-committee of the Parks and Recreation Committee was formed to study the possibility. At that meeting, it was suggested that the concrete pad at the old curling club at the Minden fairgrounds might be a suitable location. The Quonset building has been condemned and is currently in the process of demolition.

The Skateboard Sub-Committee, is chaired by Councillor Daryl Moore and includes Parks Superintendent Ivan Ingram, Public Works Superintendent Clayton Cameron, Parks and Recreation Committee member Mel Flood and skateboarders Jarrett Aggett, Kurt DeHaan and Josh Howard. They have been working on developing a plan, drafting a layout and pricing equipment. An information package will be completed within the next few days and the trio of skateboarders will begin a fund-raising campaign, approaching businesses and service clubs asking for their support.

A preliminary budget has been prepared and the estimated cost of the

project is \$15,000. Among the skateboarding fixtures on the wish list are a mini half pipe, radius quarter pipe, fun

be providing as much of the labour as possible. Aggett and Howard are students at Haliburton Highlands Second-

are convinced that it is a classic case of "if you build it, they will come." They say it is common for skateboarders to travel to other centres to use such facilities.

The Haliburton County Fair Board has discussed the possibility of holding a skateboarding demonstration during the fair.

The goal is to have the facility ready for a May opening. The extent of the equipment that is available at that time will depend on the response of county businesses and service clubs. If the facility becomes a reality, it will give skateboarders a safe place to hone their skills off the streets and sidewalks of Minden and Haliburton.

A mutual respect has developed between township officials involved in the project and the skateboarders' representatives. Municipal representatives are impressed with the enthusiasm and willingness of the skateboarders to work for this project and the skateboarders are thrilled with the co-operation and guidance provided by their senior counterparts on the sub-committee.



Skateboard enthusiasts Kurt DeHaan, Josh Howard and Jarrett Aggett, from left, are seen here with Parks Superintendent Ivan Ingram, right, after a recent meeting.

box, flat bank and large quarter pipe. In addition a four-foot fence will be required around the perimeter of the skateboarding surface. Provisions for washroom facilities have also been included in the plan.

Plans for the fixtures have been obtained from the Internet and from those plans, Moore was able to estimate the cost of materials. Other skateboarding parks, from Toronto to Huntsville, have been contacted for information.

The skateboarders themselves will

ary School. They have arranged to meet with principal Gary Brohman and wood shop teacher Rob Stonehouse this week to see if the fixtures can be built at the high school. If that is possible it will not only save the cost of labour to build the devices but also add a level of participation which will involve students from across the county.

It has been stressed from the start that skateboarders from across the county will be encouraged to use the facilities. DeHaan, Aggett and Howard

OMHA playoff schedule

Tuesday, February 3, Atoms vs Orono, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, February 5, Novices vs Orono, 7:00 p.m.

Friday, February 6, Bantams vs Orono, 8:00 p.m.

Friday, February 6, Midgets vs Fenelon Falls, 9:30 p.m.

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Novice A Monarchs prepare for playoff action

by Andy Lennox

Minden 3, Manvers 3

The strong Manvers team travelled up to Minden to meet the surging Novice A Monarchs on January 22.

The Monarchs started quickly and outshot Manvers by an 8-1 margin in the first period. Travis Walker opened the scoring early in the first when he tapped in his own rebound after receiving a set-up pass from linemate Gavin Hicks. Four minutes later Manvers intercepted a Minden clearing pass and converted on the resulting scoring chance.

The second period was a fast-paced, evenly matched affair. A Manvers three-on-one was stymied by defender Justin McKelvey. Minden defenders Zack Joanu and McKelvey were each denied when they were set up on two-on-one's. The score remained tied at the end of the second.

Mike Lennox opened the final period with a fine save, and, midway through the third, each team scored on a breakaway less than a minute apart. Travis Walker scored the Minden goal, assisted by Jordan Joanu. With four minutes left in the game Manvers scored on a breakaway to take a 3-2 lead. Coach McKelvey pulled goaltender Mike

Lennox with 1:18 left in the game, in favour of the extra attacker, and sure enough Cody Mills scored the tying goal after his shot rolled up the goalie's arm and over his shoulder into the net, after a mad goal-mouth scramble.

It was an exciting and well-deserved tie for the Monarchs!

Minden 3, Mariposa 0

Minden again started quickly and tested the sharp Mariposa goalie. Cody Mills was robbed twice in the first period on good scoring chances and Aaron Keaney was denied on a fine end-to-end rush.

Although Minden dominated the play, the game remained scoreless well into the second period. The tension began to mount as both teams strained for the all-important first goal. With two minutes left in the second period Travis Walker, on a two-on-one, fed a lovely pass to Gavin Hicks who re-directed the puck for the 1-0 lead.

The game remained close for most of the third period until Aaron Keaney potted a goal from the slot on a setup from Kody Smith and Jordan Joanu. Less than a minute later Keaney scored his second of the game from Smith and Joanu to ice the game.

Mike Lennox earned the shutout, with more than a little help from his friends -- defenders Zack Joanu, Adam Googh, Justin McKelvey and Jon Petch.

Minden 8, Mariposa 2

The Minden Monarchs took a road trip down to Millbrook on January 25. It was definitely worth the drive to Millbrook as the Monarch's posted an impressive victory.

Minden scored in the first minute of play when Cody Mills tapped in the rebound from a Keaney blast. Justin McKelvey picked up an assist. For the remainder of the first period Minden continued to dominate the play but mustered only a few shots on the Millbrook goal.

Early in the second period Millbrook tied the game on a wrist shot low to the stick side. The game appeared close at that point, but Minden scored four unanswered goals in the second period to put the game out of reach. Gavin Hicks, Travis Walker, Keaney and Mills scored, with assists going to Jon Petch, Jordan Joanu and Adam Googh.

In the third period, Mills completed his hat trick, and Keaney scored twice to notch his own three-goal game.

Millbrook scored its second of the game very late in the third.

It was a decisive win for the Monarchs.

Minden 2, Bobcaygeon 2

The Monarchs played their final regular season game under trying circumstances. Stellar defenseman Zack

Joanu was out of the lineup after being hospitalized after some post-appendix surgery complications (The Monarchs wish Zack a fast recovery and hope to see him back for the playoffs!), and goaltender Mike Lennox played in spite of a severe case of the flu.

Nonetheless, the Monarchs played a spirited, close checking game against a never-say-die Bobcaygeon team.

The evenly played first period looked like it would end in a scoreless tie, but with 22 seconds left Bobcaygeon potted the rebound from a shot on a breakaway. Travis Walker tied the game barely 11 seconds later on a breakaway of his own.

The teams traded a couple of good scoring chances in the second but the score remained unchanged.

Kody Smith put Minden ahead 2-1 when he redirected an Aaron Keaney feed late in the third. Cody Mills also collected an assist on the play. However, Bobcaygeon scored the equalizer a

barely a minute later when goalie Mike Lennox got most, but not enough, of a wrist shot from the slot.

The Playoffs Are Coming...

The OMHA Novice Monarchs finished the regular season with a fine 14-10-4 record. The Monarchs finished the season as the second ranked "D" center team, behind Newcastle.

It appears Minden will open the playoffs against Orono. We opened the season with a 5-4 win over Orono, and beat them 5-0 a week later, however, we have not seen this team for three months and rumour has it they are a much improved squad. We look forward to an exciting and close series.

Newcastle is definitely the class "D" center team in the league, but we tied Newcastle in our final meeting in December. If we are fortunate enough to advance past the first round, anything can happen -- just ask Green Bay about that!

Bantam A Monarchs extend winning streak to seven games

The Minden OMHA Bantam Monarchs extended their winning streak to seven games with a 5-2 victory over Sunderland on January 24. The Monarchs had to overcome a 2-0 deficit to earn the win on home ice.

Sunderland scored two unanswered goals in the first period.

Jarrett Rowden cut the Sunderland lead in half with the first Minden goal at the 1:19 mark of the middle frame. Dave Byrnes assisted. Ben Carpenter notched the equalizer, from Mitch Johnson four and a half minutes into the period. Less than two minutes after that, Gary Kernohan netted the go-ahead goal for the Monarchs, from Gaten Davis. Rowden's second goal of the game, with 2:19 remaining in the second period, put Minden in front by a 4-2 count. Philip Greer assisted.

A single goal was scored in the third. That one went to Johnson, from Rowden, with 5:49 left in the game.

Jarrett Rowden is having an outstanding season. He scored his 50th goal of the season on January 11. Coaching staff and teammates send their congratulations on achieving this milestone.



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Lester brothers take 6 top 4 finishes at CSRA Ottawa

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The Canadian Snow Cross Racing Association (CSRA) took its tour to Ottawa's Lansdowne Stadium for the first annual NTN Bearing Championships, January 24 and 25. The stadium was filled with over four feet of snow, which was turned into a spectacular snow cross track for the two days of racing.

AJ Lester launched his Steve Charity tuned MX-Z 440 from Prentice Berry of Minden into the lead during Saturday's qualifying rounds and never looked back. AJ used the superbly set up Ski-Doo to outjump

Minden Curling club bids farewell to John and Meryl Thomas

by Sandy Cole

About 80 members came out to a surprise going away party for John and Meryl Thomas on Sunday, January 25. John has been a long-time member of the club and will truly be missed. The club gathered signatures from those who attended and then applied them to the back of a beautiful framed sketch of a local Minden landmark. This was presented to John and Meryl by President Cheryl Murdoch on behalf of all club members.

Three days of great play were seen at this last weekend's Minden Winter Mixed Bonspiel, as well as lots of great prizes, food and competition. Congratulations to all who participated and organized this very successful event.

Last chance to get your business and/or team in the ever-popular Minden Business Persons Bonspiel, which is to be held on Saturday, February 7. Call Doug Brown at 296-4380 or the club to register for this event.

Coming events include the OLCA Intermediate Zone Playdowns to be held on February 13, 14 and 15 at the club. All are welcome to come out and watch these ladies compete.

The famous Minden Rock Buster is scheduled for February 20, 21 and 22. This men's bonspiel is very popular, with outstanding prizes and competition. This is truly a must-see event, so come out and cheer on your favourite team. To participate in this great 'spiel, call Stan or Jean Dutka at 489-2005, or sign up at the club.

Results from the week of January 1 to 23:

Monday Night Ladies

M.J. Irwin 7, Carol Puffer 4
Melanie Vigrass 11; Pat Campbell 7
Sharon Kernohan 10, Kim Wood 8

Tuesday Night Mens

Ted Wilkes 5, Bob Pollard 4
Dan Garbutt 7, Ross Wray 2
Dwight Thomas 10, Jim Garbutt 2
Dave McAdam 7, Mark Lund 5

Thursday Night Mixed

Alf Trotter 12, Ross Davies 6
Bob Pollard 9, Ted Wilkes 5
Nick Comeau 8, George Hewitt 5
Cheryl Murdoch 7, Ian Cavanagh 6

Friday Night Mixed

Brian Cross 7, Cheryl Murdoch 5
Mark Lund 7, Paul Prentice 3
Jim Garbutt 13, Nick Comeau 2

and outrun the entire Novice Division field and qualify #1 for Sunday's Novice final. The weather turned cold and the track was fast when the large field of Novice riders left the line for Sunday's final. AJ pulled a strong holeshot and led the six-lap final for three laps. Catching huge air off a ten foot jump, AJ landed sideways and jammed his knee into the throttle. This shot him over a berm and left him in fourth position. Not the least bit ruffled, he ran hard and ended up fourth over-all.

AJ currently leads the CSRA Novice Division Series.

Luke Lester had been fighting tonsillitis and was under a doctor's care until Friday before this weekend's races. Racing at less than his full capabilities on Saturday, while still under medication, Luke handily

won his qualifiers in Junior, Sport 500, Sport 600, Sport Open and finished third in Sport 440 fan. Under the stadium lights on Saturday night, Luke took a Solid third in Sport 500. Luke awoke Sunday with swollen tonsils again and feeling less than perfect. Having proved last season that adversity will not stop him, when he raced only 13 days after having a plate installed in his broken left arm, Luke charged hard on Sunday to finish first in Sport 600, second in Sport 440 Fan and Junior and third in Sport Open. Luke used his Tim George prepared Polaris XCR 440 and XC-F 440 from The Wedge of Haliburton to net five podium finishes for the weekend.

Needless to say, Luke and AJ have earned a well-deserved rest. CSRA racing continues in Barrie on February 7 and 8 at the Barrie Raceway.

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The fur was really flying at the 14th Minden Techni-cal Challenge over the weekend. Over fifty mushers from across North America to compete over the weekend of fun and festivities.





Shootout at the ASES gym

The Knights of Columbus of council 10878 Fenelon Falls sponsored a free throw basketball contest at Archie Stouffer Elementary School on January 23. Boys and Girls aged 10 to 14 competed to become one of 10 competitors from Minden chosen to compete against students from Cameron, Fenelon Falls, Kirkfield and Woodville at the inter-school play-off level. This shoot-out will be held at Lady Mackenzie in Kirkfield on February 5 at 7:30 p.m. The Minden competitors included (back row, from left) Knights Garth Windsor and Gerry d'Anjou, Greg Harrison, Kira Fry, Matt Kenney, Eric Bell, Philip Greer, Maureen d'Anjou and Teresa Deschenes. In the front are Knight Larry Deschenes, Blaine Gilder, Mark Arike, Andy Fox, and Kyle Bell. Missing are Jasmine Wilson, Mark Snell, Graham Neave, Jordan Campbell and John Muisse.

OFSC urges member clubs to develop strict alcohol policies

The Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Clubs (OFSC) is urging its nearly 300 member clubs to develop alcohol policies for their trails, in the hope that it will reduce the number of alcohol related crashes in Ontario. Currently three out of every four snowmobile accidents are alcohol related.

The OFSC, in conjunction with the Addiction Research Foundation, the Ministry of Transportation and the Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police has released *Blazing New Trails: guiding your way through an alcohol policy*. The video and workbook cover various topics including the Liquor License Act, policy statements for alcohol policies, information on serving alcohol and dealing with impaired riders and illegal drinkers. This workbook is designed to help local clubs create their own alcohol policy, relevant to their own club.

The OFSC hopes that alcohol policies will not only make it safer to ride on official OFSC trails but will also reduce the risk of liability for snow-

mobile clubs when running events where alcohol is served.

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Local representatives place well at Executive Tournament Provincial Round

by Maurice Boyd

The Executive Tournament Provincial Round was held January 25 in the Kitchener-Waterloo area. We congratulate Rawn Brown for coming in eighth out of 82 in the Treasurers' division, with a plus 129. Debbie Cox, in the Secretaries' division, competing against 76 bowlers, was 16th, with a plus 92. The Presidents' representative, Dan Rivard, was unable to attend as he was called away to assist with the Eastern Ontario storm damage repairs. Walter Stegmaier substituted for Dan, but unfortunately Walter's score is not available at this time.

The Minden County Bowl 5 Pin Bowlers' Association congratulates these members for their fine showing at this tournament.

The Big Brothers and Big Sisters Bowl For Kids' Sake pledge sheets are available at the Centre. If you do not want to bowl, but would like to make a pledge, please call the County Bowling Centre at 286-1476.

Thursday Night Mixed League (January 22)

High average: Walt Stegmaier 213; Joan Rivard 187
High single: Aaron Hie 244; Gwen Bryant 211
High single (handicap): Aaron Hie 294; Gwen Bryant 270
High triple: Carl Hie 606; Janice Hughes 563
High triple (handicap): Carl Hie 711; Janice Hughes 692

Legion 636 Mixed League

High average: Jim Hindle 184; Leitha Kuchalema 163
High single: Jim Hindle 233; Lynne Kusmenko 207
High single (handicap): Maurice Winterflood 270; Lynne Kusmenko 287
High triple: Jim Hindle 667; Mary Coltman 558
High triple (handicap): Jim Hindle 769; Mary Coltman 792

Tuesday Seniors Mixed League

High average: Bob Bullen 201; Eleanor Young 176
High single: Gerry Newton 196; Shirley Brandon 261
High single (handicap): Gerry Newton 246; Shirley Brandon 332
High triple: Gerry Newton 500; Shirley Brandon 527
High triple (handicap): Gerry Newton 550; Shirley Brandon 598

Monday Night Mixed League

High average: Scott Moore 232; Michelle Moore 198
High single: Scott Moore 233; Sheila Woodcroft 221
High single (handicap): Scott Moore 233; Sheila Woodcroft 276
High triple: Scott Moore 680; Sheila Woodcroft 555
High triple (handicap): Scott Moore 680; Sheila Woodcroft 723

Tuesday Night Mixed League

High average: Fred Cox and Alex Little 215 (tied); Cathy Snell 222
High single: Fred Cox 293; Jo-Anne Mickle 247
High single (handicap): Jason Cooper 302; Jo-Anne Mickle 284
High triple: Fred Cox 752; Cathy Snell 644
High triple (handicap): Fred Cox 776; Tanya McKnight 701

Wednesday Night Men's League

High average: Jerry Warren 201; Caroline Beer 174
High single: Jerry Warren 241; Eleanor Lymer 216
High single (handicap): John Irwin 264; Eileen Shepstone 268
High triple: Jerry Warren 625; Edith Alzner 606
High triple (handicap): Jerry Warren 685; Edith Alzner 735

Tori Brown sets new house record

Youth Bowling Council

Tori Brown set a new house record for Pee wee girls, rolling a 263. That beat the old record of 248, set during the 1995-96 season.

Pee wee

High average: Robert Cox 97; Tori Brown 103
High single: Robert Cox 114; Tori Brown 147
High triple: Robert Cox 203; Tori Brown 263

Bantam

High average: Jeff Mickle 153; Lesley Cox 96
High single: Broc Wilson 139; Lesley Cox 150
High triple: Jeff Mickle 506; Lesley Cox 395

Junior

High average: Dennis Cox 185; Kelly Berry 162
High single: Dennis Cox and Joey Cox 240 (tied); Kelly Berry 208
High triple: Joey Cox 594; Kelly Berry 567
Joey Cox was the only bowler to bowl a turkey this week.

Senior

High average: Trevor Clement 173; Elizabeth Goldenberg 141
High single: Tom Perrot 199; Nikki Fomenko 165
High triple: Tom Perrot 523; Nikki Fomenko 415

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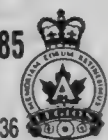
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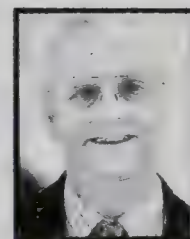
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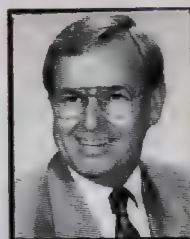
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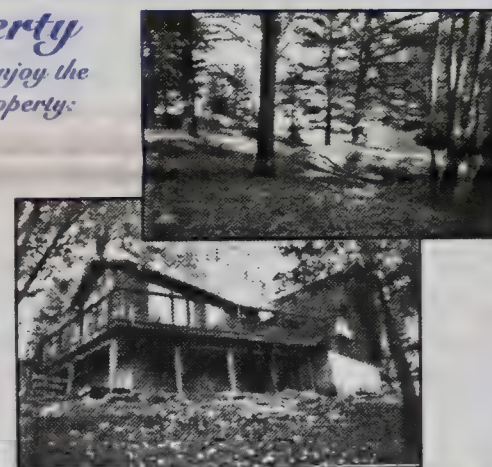
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February 3: CHACE Mobile visits the Recreation Centre in Dorset. Activities for pre-schoolers and their care-givers. Lunch-\$1. 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

February 4, 11, 18, 25 & March 4: Carve and paint a quarter size loon with Thelma Lee sponsored by Pritchard House. Classes to be held at Thelma Lee's studio. Call for details, 286-3001. \$40 plus materials.

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February 5: Haliburton Highlands Secondary School hosts the Kawartha Nordic Ski Race at Glebe Park.

February 5: Water Colour Painting with Susan Lowery at Pritchard House, Minden. \$20. Call 286-6697. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

February 6 & 7: Basic Rescuer CPR course presented by St. John Ambulance. Friday 6:30-10 p.m.; Saturday starting at 8:30 a.m. Registration deadline February 1. Call for details 1-800-565-4613.

February 6, 7 & 8: Winterfest '98. Head Lake Haliburton Village. Bring your snowmobile, your warm winter wear and be a part of a fun weekend. Free BBQ, hot chocolate and fireworks Friday night. Snowmobile poker and radar runs, displays, prizes Saturday and Sunday, dance Saturday evening. Friday from 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m.

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February 7: Family Ski with Mike Darlington, presented by the Haliburton Highlands Field Naturalists. Meet at Wigamog Inn parking lot. Everyone welcome but please confirm by calling 286-6729. 10 a.m.

February 7: Chocolate Making (just in time for Valentine's Day) with Bev Freeman at Pritchard House, Minden. \$10. 1-3 p.m.

February 7: Annual General Meeting and Potluck Luncheon of the Minden and District Horticultural Society at the Hyland Crest auditorium. Please bring your own plates and cutlery. 1 p.m.

February 7: Business Bonspiel at the Minden Curling. This is a one day fun event for teams from throughout the area.

February 7 & 8: Car racing on ice at the track at the Minden Fairgrounds. Free for spectators. Saturday from 10 a.m., Sunday from noon.

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Reflections from Peter Brogden

by Blake Paton

This week's column was going to head way back to the bad-old days when skis were slow and trails were rough. One of my colleagues still maintains that the old days had their charms, so we agreed that we should devote a column to his side of the story. Peter Brogden calls himself an old "fart de ski", but that's actually French for "ski wax". I thank him for taking the trouble to send in the following views.

There were no other skiers at Glebe Park when Margaret and I arrived that evening, so we opted to put on our headlights and set off around the main loop. The moon was behind the persistent clouds but it did give added light and the white of the trail stood out from the black verticals of the trees.

The grip and slide of the snow under our skis was just perfect as we cruised easily in the sure knowledge that the broad, smooth trail held absolutely no surprises. Of course, the trail has not always been like that. In the mid-seventies, when Bob, Blair, Karl and many others marked out and cleared the original Glebe Park loop, it was narrow, winding and fraught with uneven bumps and holes. By today's standards, we would call it a Back Country trail, the sort of trail where you go with broad skis for packing down the deep new snow and exchange the lead regularly, so that the following skiers can share in the heat-generating exercise.

The mid-seventies also marked the beginning of machine grooming and tracksetting of ski trails. Even for races, the track grooves were usually created by fore-runners and skate skiing simply did not exist, the trails were not smooth or wide enough. Nowadays, the big events like the Keskinada (in Gatineau Park) or the

American Birkebeiner (Hayward, Wisconsin) have specially cleared highways at least eight metres wide, with room for three skaters abreast and classic tracks set on each side. No problems in skiing those trails in the dark!

Groomed trails now have the specialized titles of Skating, Classic or Free-Style (both) and Back Country trails are further divided according to whether there is avalanche hazard or not. The fatal accidents in avalanches in the West Kootenays at New Years were a sharp reminder of the additional skills needed to judge safety in high mountain back country skiing. In "the good old days" the technology just did not exist. In pre-WWII days there were only skis and poles like the set Jim Aikman gave to the Ski Club and are mounted on the Clubhouse wall. That was all skiers

could use, whether they took the Sunday train from downtown Montreal to St. Agathe for a day tour in the Laurentians, trekked to the summit of Mt. Marcy in the Adirondacks or explored the Columbia Icefields in the Canadian Rockies. That was the time when Sir Norman Robertson and the Rocky Mountain Ski Club built the famous Skoki Lodge near Lake Louise. In the Lodge there are pictures on the walls of baggy plus-4 clad skiers cruising down infinite deep-snow slopes with a jagged skyline background of the Rockies.

Margaret and I plan to go back to Skoki Lodge at the end of March and then on (by helicopter) to the modern Purcell Lodge. We'll ski in to Skoki which is at tree line with many kilometres of avalanche-free back country trails. Before we go, we'll get some practice in some of Haliburton's trail-free areas, where we can link beaver ponds, old logging roads and cliff crests. Just like the old Glebe Park trail.

Nordic Notes

by Blake Paton

Minden teams roll with the punches

Haliburton 6, Minden 2

Minden's OMHA Atom Monarchs took it on the chin when they tangled with Haliburton on January 24 in Minden.

David Petch and Jeremy Upton were the Minden snipers. Evan Kernohan and Kolt Smith assisted on the Petch goal in the first period. Smith got his second helper of the game on Upton's marker, early in the third.

Ops 8, Minden 3

Minden's OMHA Midget Monarchs scored one goal in each period against Ops on January 24 in Minden. But it wasn't enough as the visitors cruised to an 8-3 win.

Colin Mackenzie, Wayne Kernohan and Jason Horsley were the Minden sharpshooters. Horsley also picked up a pair of assists, with Kernohan and Corey Casey notching single helpers.

Haliburton 16, Minden 2

The Minden OMHA PeeWees are smarting after taking a 16-2 thrashing at the hands of Haliburton on January 24. The host Monarchs were over-

whelmed by the visiting Haliburton crew, scoring one reply in the second period and another in the third. The Minden marks-

men were Ben Carpenter and Jordan Campbell. Kevin Walker and Campbell each picked up one assist.



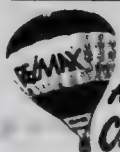
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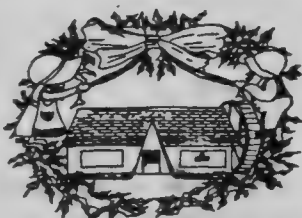


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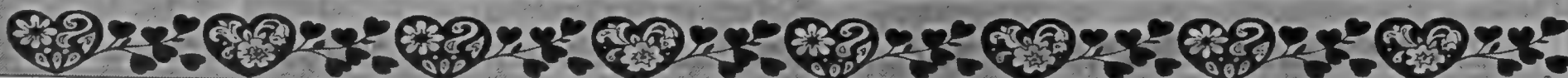


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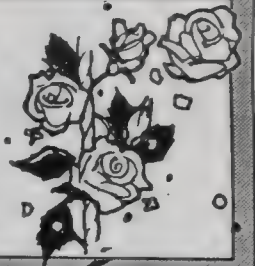
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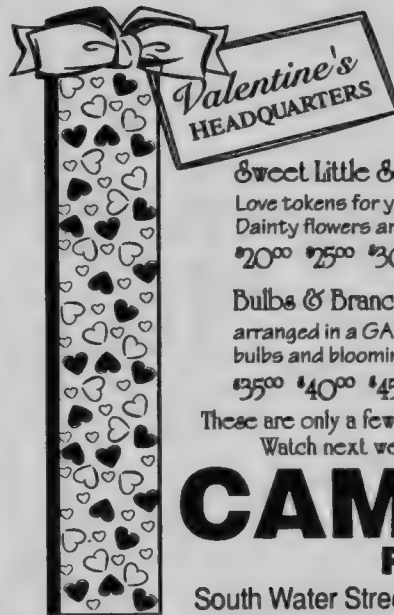
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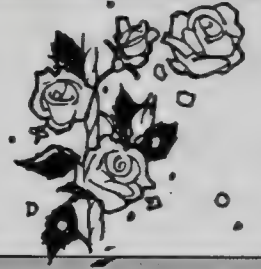
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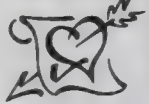


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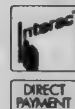
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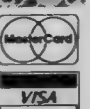
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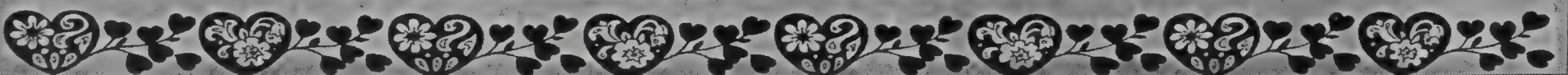
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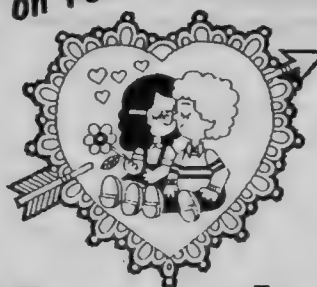
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by Warden John Macklem

Social Services Highlights

The General Welfare Assistance caseloads have steadily dropped in 1997. Every month has been lower than the caseloads recorded for the same months since July of 1992. The monthly caseload has dropped to an average of 1395 cases per month in 1997 from 1471 in 1996.

This means that costs for Social Services have also dropped. In 1997, the Social Services Department is again under budget.

The decline in caseload is attributed to a number of different reasons. The economy has improved, the legislation has changed and staff are working hard to assist clients to become self sufficient. The Provincial Audit Reviews of the Department show that the operation is run effectively and efficiently and meeting all Provincial Standards.

The Eligibility Review Officer who investigates all cases of fraud and suspected fraud has also been working diligently reviewing files. She reviews on average 26 cases per month and with the majority we have no suspected fraud. In fraudulent cases, the file is referred to the police for charges and court action. Between April 1, 1997 and December 31, 1997 there have been 24 convictions. The County's proactive approach to investigating fraud is proving to be a deterrent.

Effective November 1, 1997 the Victoria County Social Services Office became an "Ontario Works Office". There is now an emphasis on employment training and community placements and in the near future, employment placements. The change is a positive step in assisting clients to become self-sufficient, receive the skills needed to get back into the workforce, while making a contribution to the community.

The Social Services Sub-Committee continues to investigate several locations with existing buildings, as well as explore the alternative of building a new building. The investigation and discussions of co-location with Human Resources Development Canada and Career Services is continuing and the Sub-Committee continues to meet on a regular basis to determine the most suitable location of the department and furthermore to best serve the clients.

Economic Development

An announcement was made that Mr. André Lafrenière began his employment on December 15, 1997 as the County's business development officer. Mr. Lafrenière is very anxious and keen to build a working relationship with the County of Victoria's 18 member municipalities' industrial/commercial sector.

The Economic De-

velopment Department is nearing completion of its County-wide Manufacturing Needs Analysis. It is anticipated that the final report will be completed by mid-March, 1998.

McMurray Graphics, Lindsay, is producing Victoria County's first ever Business Directory and the County has purchased the back cover. There has been a very positive response to participating in advertising by the businesses.

The 1998 (Victoria County) Kawartha Seasons Visitor Guide remains on schedule for release in mid-February. We have had excellent support from all county municipalities and businesses.

Victoria Manor

The interim manor administrator was directed to suspend the Respite Care Program effective April 30, 1998 and to monitor the situation and report back to Committee.

Transportation and Public Works

County Council adopted the recommendation

from the Transportation and Public Works Committee that there will be no half loads on County Roads number 36 and County road number 46 (formerly Highways #36, and 46).

Tipping fees for contaminated soils at the County's landfill sites were amended to reflect the "different levels of contamination".

Spring clean up week in 1998 will be held from Wednesday May 20 to Tuesday May 26. Fall clean up has been re-instated for two days on the Thanksgiving weekend, October 10 and 11.

As part of the County's 198 budget process. Council will be considering a fall household hazardous waste day at the Lindsay/Ops site.

Library Highlights

Mr. Moti Tahilani, chief librarian announced that he would be taking early retirement, his last day of work to be March 31, 1998. The Library Board received the decision of the chief librarian to retire, with regret, and recognizes his significant contributions to the Victoria County Library System.

Canadian unity, Kinmount health services discussed at Somerville council

Two separate delegations made presentations at the January 26 meeting of the Somerville Township Municipal Council. Both of the delegations concerned the unity of community, both on a local or a national level.

Jim McKee came before council to promote an organization, The Quebec Committee for Canada, which is trying to gain support for regions in the Province of Quebec that wish to remain in Canada if Quebec were to separate. Although McKee does not have any affiliation with the organization, he supports its ideas.

"We are not trying to promote secession in Quebec nor are we trying to split up the province of Quebec," said McKee. "Those who do not want separation are justifiably afraid of being pushed into a country that may not be viable." He approached council and requested that councillors pass a resolution to support the committee and its actions. Currently, according to McKee, there are 43 municipalities in Quebec that support the Committee for Canada.

Reeve Dianne Austin stated that no resolution or discussion would take place at that time, but she

thanked McKee for bringing up the topic. She also told council that McKee was an active member of the community, who held many forums for discussion in his home, in some of which she had participated. The council will discuss the possibility of a resolution on the subject at a later date.

Somerville Municipal Council also heard a report from Ted Wilkes, the chair of the Kinmount and District Health Services Committee. He told councillors that he felt they deserved to hear an update on the work of the committee, as the previous council had been extremely generous in allowing the use of the lower floor of the Somerville municipal office for possible medical offices.

Wilkes explained the need for a doctor in the Kinmount area as being critical. "We are having to stand on our own feet much more than ever before," said Wilkes. He stated that the committee's fundraising goal for the facility was \$60,000. At this time, the

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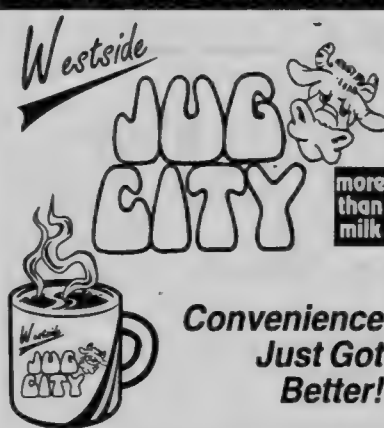
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YWCA seeks community input

The YWCA opened its doors to the public at an open house on January 30. The organization has expanded its services into Haliburton County, and would like to hear what the community has to say about what kind of activities and services it would like to see.

"We're really at the compiling stage right now," said Community Development Worker Paula Pepping. "We are looking for input from individuals to find out what we really need. There really isn't any point to providing a program that no one wants."

Pepping hopes to set up a variety of programs for the county, but would like

to hear what the residents have to say. She is open to a wide range of topics including lecture groups on careers, social activities, education forums and workshops and health and wellness. Although the YWCA wishes to create programs based on the needs of the community, it would also like to build on women's interests. She also hopes to set up a station for internet access for women who may not feel comfortable learning about the world wide web in a classroom setting.

"We want to provide a welcoming environment for women. I think that through co-operative creativity, we can

accomplish a lot," said Pepping.

Paula Pepping also hopes to start an after school program for young women in the community, in the hopes that it would provide a centre for information and communication. She would like to see fewer kids on the street and more involved in after school activities.

The centre is also hoping to create an advisory board made up of interested individuals, who would like a hand in the creation of the services the YWCA provides. The YWCA services will be running out the Women's Resource Centre in the Halco Plaza, in conjunction with the Women's Safety Network office.



YWCA Community Development worker Paula Pepping

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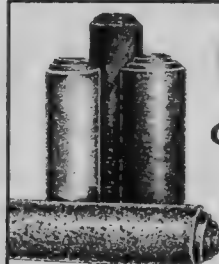


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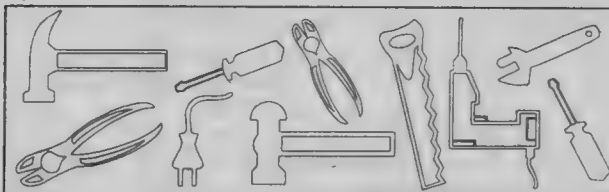
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The Red Cross Homemaking Service is an indispensable part of Allan Stott's life. The 91 year-old resident of Staunworth Terrace in Minden lives on his own thanks to the help of his homemaker Mary Nesbitt.

Mr. Stott has been receiving the service for five years, but prior to this, his wife Helen received around the clock assistance from the Red Cross before she passed

away in 1993. "They were a great comfort to me and my Helen," said Mr. Stott. "They are delightful people. I think that they are wonderful and very trustworthy."

Mr. Stott's homemaker helps with household chores and meal planning. Last year Mr. Stott gave up his driver's license, and since then, Nesbitt has also done grocery shopping and banking for her client. "I'm very fortunate to have someone like Mary. She is nice and full of fun," said Stott.

The Red Cross has always played an important role in Allan Stott's life. "I have given 44 years of my life to the Red Cross," said Stott. Before moving to Minden, Stott worked with the Red Cross in

Dundas Ontario. He also served as the Red Cross President in Minden for about five years. It was during his tenure, that the Red Cross began to offer the homemaking service in Minden. "We really built the Red Cross up," he said. "It was really something. We put a lot of equipment in the hospital and we put a television in every room. We were a going concern."

The Red Cross provides the homemaking service to elderly and special needs clients. The service works in partnership with the Haliburton, Victoria and Northumberland Access Centre. Clients are required to be assessed to determine their need for the service. For more information, contact the Red Cross.

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Committee half way to \$60,000 goal

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committee has raised \$30,064, with an additional \$1,208 in the operating fund. "For a little community we didn't know what to expect, but we are happy that we have raised \$30,000," said Wilkes.

According to Wilkes the committee is on the search for doctors as well. It is hoped that in the next few months the committee can raise its coffers to \$45,000 in order to get the project up and running. Wilkes said that the most important aspect of the project was to maintain the supervisory role within the community. "We must maintain community control," said Wilkes. The big, big issue is the retention of the doctors. We have to find a doctor who likes the trees and mosquitos."

Wilkes also told council that he had been contacted by the Galway Ratepayers Association regarding the possible use of the former Galway Municipal office as the medical facility. The building would be available since the headquarters for the newly amalgamated municipality of Galway-Cavendish and Harvey has been moved to Buckhorn. Wilkes stated that this was just a possibility and that he had not yet discussed the idea with anyone from Galway. He said that although the Somerville council was willing to absorb the cost of hydro, the Galway office would probably run on a cost recovery basis. Wilkes said that he would be meeting with the Galway Ratepayers Association later in the week.

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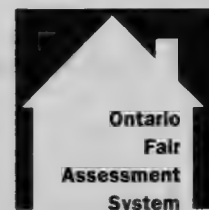
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Minden group receives \$3,000 grant from Shell

The Minden Horticultural Society has received \$3,000 from the Shell Environmental Fund. The money was used to enhance the walking/ski trail in Minden Park.

The grant was engineered by Greg Carpenter of Minden Shell with the assistance of Clayton Cameron, Public Works Superintendent for the Municipality of Anson, Hindon and Minden.

Gwen Cox of the Horticultural Society described the trail project as a community effort. Numerous volunteers assisted with placement of wood chips along the length of the trail.

The intention of the fund, according to Shell officials, is to "make a local difference." Since 1990, when the fund was established, Shell has distributed nearly \$5.5-million to 2,224 environmental projects across Canada. Those projects include habitat restoration, beach and road clean-ups, waste reduction and recycling programs, trail-building, educational initiatives and other innovative environmental projects.

Individuals, schools, community associations, service clubs and environmental groups have used the grants, of up to \$5,000 per project, to improve and protect their environment.

For information about the Shell Environmental Fund, contact Shell Canada Limited at 1-800-338-1410 or visit the SEF website at www.shellcan.com.



\$3,000 GRANT: The Minden District Horticultural Society received a \$3,000 grant from the Shell Environmental Fund. Representatives from Minden Shell, Greg Carpenter, left, and Mel Flood, are seen here with Horticultural Society members Pauline Ploord, second from right, and Gwen Cox. The funds were used to enhance the Minden Park walking/ski trail.

10 signs of Alzheimer Disease

The Alzheimer Society of Canada has recently released a list of the 10 warning signs of Alzheimer Disease. The list was compiled with the hope that Canadians will now be able to recognize the early warning signs and be better prepared to face the future.

Copies of the list entitled, "Is it Alzheimer Disease? 10 Warning Signs" will be available from all Alzheimer Societies across the country. The information is also currently posted on the Alzheimer Society website (www.alzheimer.ca).

The checklist of 10 warning signs contains the common symptoms of the disease, that will enable friends and family to recognize the early stages of the disease in their loved ones.

The list includes:

- Memory loss that affects day-to-day function
- Difficulty performing familiar tasks
- Problems with language
- Disorientation of time and place
- Poor or decreased judgement
- Problems with abstract thinking
- Misplacing things
- Changes in mood or behaviour
- Changes in personality
- Loss of initiative

According to the Alzheimer Society, there

is a definite advantage to early detection of the disease. It allows the Alzheimer victims and their families to prepare for future financial, medical and home support needs.

The society urges anyone who feels that a friend or family member has several of the listed characteristics, to encourage the person who is showing symptoms to see a doctor immediately. The symptoms may also be the result of a treatable ail-

ment.

Many times, these symptoms are dismissed as a part of the normal aging process. In many cases they are the result of Alzheimer Disease. Currently over 250,000 Canadians are affected by Alzheimer Disease. This number is expected to increase as high as 750,000 Canadians by the year 2030.

(From a press release issued by the Alzheimer Society of Canada.)

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CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIPS OF ANSON, HINDON & MINDEN NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Regarding Proposed Zoning By-law Amendment

TAKE NOTICE, that the Council of the Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden will hold a Public Meeting on Thursday, February 26, 1998, commencing at 6:30 p.m. at the Municipal Council Chambers, 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario to consider a proposed amendment to Zoning By-law No. 86-26, as amended, pursuant to Section 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended.

THE PURPOSE of the amendment is to change the zoning category on approximately 8.38 hectares (20.7 acres) of land, located on the County Road No. 2 (Deep Bay Road), at Part of Lot 3, Concession A, Township of Anson, from Residential First Density (R1) Zone to Residential Second Density Exception Thirty-one with a holding provision (R2*31)(H) Zone and Residential Third Density Exception Thirty-two with a holding provision (R3*32)(H) Zone.

THE EFFECT of the zoning change is to permit a 168 multi-unit development consisting of apartment buildings, townhouses, semi-detached dwellings and a resident's centre and to provide relief with respect to parking requirements.

ANY PERSON OR PUBLIC BODY may attend the public meeting and/or make written or verbal representation either in support of, or in opposition to, the proposed Zoning By-law amendment.

IF A PERSON OR PUBLIC BODY that files an appeal of a decision of The Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden in respect of the proposed zoning by-law does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Corporation of The Townships Anson, Hindon and Minden before the proposed zoning by-law is adopted, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss all or part of the appeal.

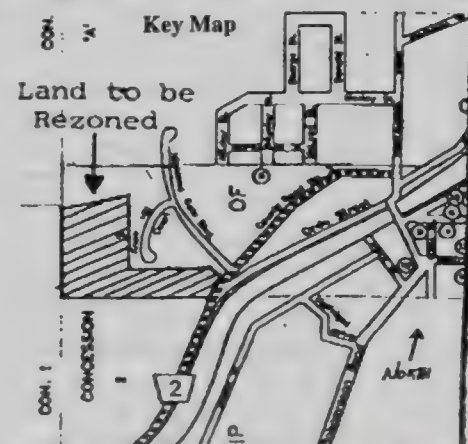
THE LAND affected by the proposed amendment is shown on the Key Map as the "Land to be Rezoned."

THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT, DETAILED MAPS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION is available for review at the Municipal Offices during regular office hours (8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday).

DATED at the Township of Minden, this 2nd day of February, 1998.

Ms. Tammy McKelvey, A.M.C.T.,
Clerk-Treasurer,
P.O. Box 359, Minden, Ontario
K0M 2K0

(705) 286-1260



Co-op farm shows a profit in 1997

- submitted by John Heginbottom -

After three years of operation, Waverley Brook Farm Community Shared Agriculture (CSA), a group of 38 shareholder families in Haliburton County, who share in farm crops produced at the Tyler family farm on Old Donald Road, have learned that the farm efforts in 1997 resulted in a net gain. This good news was shared at a CSA potluck held in the home of Cheryl and David Bathe, near Gelert.

There are still various share participation arrangements available for the 1998 growing season ranging between a support share at \$50.00, entitling the member to buy at discount prices at the farm, and a single full share at \$325.00 that buys a proportional amount of each of the 18 weeks of harvest. There are 50 plus crops which become available during the year, beginning with parsnips in early spring (if we get them before the deer or voles).

Another area most importantly in the black is the soil condition at the Tyler farm. The natural biodynamic system of enriching (healing) the earth is the foundation and beginning of the organic food production cycle. This has been intensified in the past 3 years and is yielding greater quantities of highest quality vegetables. Members are guaranteed, and feel secure in knowing, that their food from this source is free of any toxic chemicals or substances that interfere with the body's normal, healthy balance.

The movement toward buying organically grown food is gaining ground. Some larger supermarkets now dedicate a small area in the produce section of the store to these products. They cost more, but the prices would come down if greater volumes were marketed and the value would reflect the real value of the food production.

In 1997, Waverley Brook Farm also participated in local Fall Fairs, winning 20 first place ribbons, 21 sec-

ond place and 13 third place.

The CSA has representatives at conferences such as Eco-tourism at the Frost Centre, Eco Village Conference At Sun Run Centre, the Bio-dynamic Conference and the COG (Canadian Organic Growers) both in Guelph.

Ideas and plans for the coming year were discussed by members and friends attending the gathering. These included construction of a distribution shed for farm produce and for display of specialty items, such as artwork, produced by the members; more convenient accommodations for women or men from around the world wanting to experience working and apprenticing on an organic farm in Canada; member requests for planting of their favorite veggies, flowers and herbs; construction of a season extender (over sized cold frame) for a longer growing period; and more ways to improve our knowledge of how important the nutritional quality of the food we eat is to our short and long term health.

One member was reported to have said, "I joined the CSA for the organic food, but have realized I also joined a community. That's why I stay".

More information about Waverley Brook Farm CSA, and a video for loan is available by calling Jean and Godfrey Tyler at 457-2214 or e-mail jgtyler@halhinet.on.ca.



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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SNOWDON ROAD ALLOWANCE CLOSURE

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Snowdon proposes to pass at its Meeting scheduled for Monday, March 23rd, 1998 at 7:30 p.m.:

A By-law to close and convey part of the original shore road allowance being Part 1, Plan 19R-6440, fronting upon Part Lot 6, Concession 13, in the Township of Snowdon in the County of Haliburton, being frontage upon South Lake.

All submissions by any affected person shall be considered by Council prior to the rendering of any decision.

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The Township of Galway-Cavendish & Harvey

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1998 Dog Licence and Tag Fees are now available at the following location:

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Cavendish Waste Disposal Site**

Tags are also available from the Animal Control Officer at the Municipal Office.

Every owner of a dog within the Township of Galway-Cavendish and Harvey must purchase a tag with the fees as follows:

Before March 31st, 1998	\$12.00
after March 31st, 1998	\$20.00

Owners of dogs who fail to purchase a tag will be subject to fines recoverable under the Provincial Offences Act.

DOGS RUNNING AT LARGE

If you own a dog you must refrain from permitting the dog to be at large. A dog is deemed to be "at large" if found in any place other than the premises of the owner. Any dog found at large may be seized, impounded and disposed of accordingly. Fines for failing to purchase a dog tag and permitting a dog to be at large may be levied pursuant to the provisions of the Provincial Offences Act. **Pound fees are \$40.00 per day.**

Noble Cummings
Animal Control Officer
Municipal Office
P.O. Box 130
Buckhorn, Ontario



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIPS OF ANSON, HINDON AND MINDEN

NOTICE

(File No. SRA-97-0M)

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and
IN THE MATTER OF a proposed by-law of the Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowner, portions of the original allowance for road along the shore of Bob Lake, lying in front of Part Lots 9 and 10, Concession 3, in the Township of Anson.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300 (1) (a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on March 12, 1998 at the hour of 10:00 a.m., a by-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

Parts of the original allowance for road along the shore of Bob Lake, lying in front of Part Lots 9 and 10, Concession 3, Township of Anson, designated as Part 1 on Plan 19R-5207,

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the Municipal Office, at Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there hear in person, or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden this 27th day of January, 1998

Tammy McKelvey, A.M.C.T.
Clerk-Treasurer
P.O. Box 359, 7 Milne Street,
Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0

Turnips are tops among residents at Hyland Crest

The last days of January are upon us and by the time you read this, the annual Sled Dog Derby will have come and gone. We say this hoping that the weather will hold for this popular event. So much planning goes into this event and Mother Nature plays such an important role. Anyway, we are crossing our fingers.

Our past week may have been fairly quiet, but there were still lots of activities to enjoy. The Grandfathers entertained us during our happy hour on the 23rd, despite the storm. Due to the weather, Mary was unable to read for us that morning. Hope to see you Mary, next Friday.

We have heard that Gavin Gartshore is back from Alberta. However Gavin has suffered an injury compliments of a hockey puck. A reliable source has informed us that Gavin has a broken jaw. Get well soon Gavin. We look forward to you visiting us and saying hello over the weekend. We had quite a few visitors coming and going. However we missed Reverend Burgess. He was unable to carry out his pastoral visit due to sickness. Get well soon, we miss you.

Sunday afternoon we participated in a discussion on Robbie Burns and afterwards enjoyed some Scottish oat cakes. The following day we had fun with a Robbie Burns Quiz. This was especially interesting for those of us who hail from Scotland.

Another discussion we had was on vegetables. We talked about our favorites and also different ways of cooking them. One of the most popular vegetables was turnip, however everyone agreed how difficult it was

to remove the wax and peel. We heard that this chore becomes simplified when you place a cloth or piece of

waxed paper in the microwave, set turnip on top, and turn on the microwave for a short time. The wax melts and the peel loosens and you are

then able to remove the peel and cut up the turnip for cooking. This proves that one never stops learning.

On the 28th, some of us played cards in the afternoon and participated in bingo in the evening. Many thanks to our volunteers who help out for cards and bingo.

On January 29 we held our monthly birthday tea party. Haliburton UCW hosted the party. Thank you ladies.

We send our get well wishes to Tom McAllister who recently underwent surgery. We hear that he is doing well.

One of our Roving Reporters received an Amaryllis for Christmas. You should see it now. We have been watching it grow, and grow it does. It now has reached 34 inches in height, and has five white blooms so far, with two more buds emerging. The blooms together measure 7 inches across. Can you beat that?

We send our condolences to the family and friends of Mr. Marion Zawada who passed away on January 28.

Lola Prentice enjoyed her visit last week with a former pupil, Mildred Baldwin. Lola was just seventeen when she taught Mildred, age seven. Lola stated that she taught Mildred for three years. A great picture of this reunion was featured in last week's edition of the *The Times*.

Our February Birthdays: Alice Morrison-February 3; Harold Orsborn, Joan Evans and Lillian Stevenson-February 9 Happy Birthday Folks! See you next week.

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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LUTTERWORTH PUBLIC NOTICE

File # SR-11/97

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Lutterworth, proposes to enact a by-law to stop up, close and convey to the abutting property owner a portion of the original allowance for road set out and described as follows:

FIRSTLY: ALL and singular those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Lutterworth, in the County of Haliburton and being composed of part of the original sixty-six foot shore road allowance along the shore of Gull Lake, lying in front of Part of Lot 20, Concession 10, and being more particularly described as Part 2 on a Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of the County of Haliburton as Plan 19R-6433.

AND Part of Lot 20, Concession 10, designated as Road Allowance on a Plan by Oliver Smith, O.L.S., dated September 6, 1941, attached to Crown Patent, registered as Instrument 1701, being more particularly described as Part 3 on a Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of the County of Haliburton as Plan 19R-6433.

THE PROPOSED BY-LAW will come before the said Council for consideration at its Regular Meeting at the Municipal Office, located three miles south of Minden on Highway #35, on the 12th day of February, 1998, at the hour of 4:00 p.m. and at that time, the Council will hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard.

DATED at the Township of Lutterworth this 6th day of January, 1998.

Mary Jane Irwin, A.M.C.T.,
Clerk-Treasurer,
Township of Lutterworth,
P.O. Box 850,
Minden, Ontario,
KOM 2K0



TOWNSHIP OF SOMERVILLE

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ROAD CLOSING AND SALE BY-LAW

TAKE NOTICE that the Corporation of the Township of Somerville proposes to pass a by-law to close part of the 66 foot original shore road allowance along the Gull River, more particularly described in Schedule "A" hereto.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the Corporation of the Township of Somerville proposes by the aforesaid by-law to authorize the sale and conveyance of that part of the said original road allowance which is closed to the owner or owners of land abutting the same at a consideration to be determined by by-law of Council.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the proposed by-law will come before the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Somerville for consideration at its regular meeting to be held at the Township Municipal Office, P.O. Box 59, Kinmount, Ontario, KOM 2A0 (East side of Highway 121, 1 Kilometre south of Kinmount), on the 9th day of March 1998 and at that time Council will hear in person or by his counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his land will be prejudicially affected by the by-law or who applies to be heard.

DATED: January 12, 1998

Elinor Burke, CMO, CMM
Clerk-Treasurer
Township of Somerville

That part of the original allowance for road extending along the shore of the Gull River in the Township of Somerville, County of Victoria, commencing at its intersection with the easterly boundary of Lot 5 in Concession "A" and extending westerly, southerly, southwesterly and northerly along the various courses and windings of the said River to the northerly boundary of Lot 7, in concession "B".

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LUTTERWORTH PUBLIC NOTICE

File # SR-18/97

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Lutterworth, proposes to enact a by-law to stop up, close and convey to the abutting property owner a portion of the original allowance for road set out and described as follows:

FIRSTLY: ALL and singular those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Lutterworth, in the County of Haliburton and being composed of part of the original sixty-six foot shore road allowance along the shore of Black Lake, lying in front of Part of Lot 25, Concession 8, and being more particularly described as Part 2 on a Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of the County of Haliburton as Plan 19R-6428.

THE PROPOSED BY-LAW will come before the said Council for consideration at its Regular Meeting at the Municipal Office, located three miles south of Minden on Highway #35, on the 12th day of February, 1998, at the hour of 4:00 p.m. and at that time, the Council will hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard.

DATED at the Township of Lutterworth this 6th day of January, 1998.

Mary Jane Irwin, A.M.C.T.,
Clerk-Treasurer,
Township of Lutterworth,
P.O. Box 850,
Minden, Ontario,
KOM 2K0

Around the County Town

by Nora Snyder (call 286-4425)

I am writing this column with my thoughts all a jumble as I am preparing for a full house at the B&B this weekend (Sled Dog Races and Meet to Skate) and then on Monday (today), I am off on a winter holiday! (Fortunately, I've got someone to look after my place in the interim.) I haven't had a holiday, I think for 10 years, so I am pretty excited!! I won't be writing the column for two weeks but send your items into the paper and Susan will be glad to put them into the column in my absence. I will be back to prepare the column for Monday, February 26.

It is not too early to be thinking of Valentine's Day as this note from the Haliburton Legion Ladies Auxiliary demonstrates. The group will be hosting a Valentine's Day Spaghetti Supper on Saturday February 14 at the Legion Hall in Haliburton from 5 to 8 p.m. Adults--\$7; children under 12 \$3.50 and under 5 years free. Proceeds will go to the hospital fund.

January 21 was Bid Euchre day at the Stanhope Firehall. Two people scored two moonshots. They were Marj Hamilton and Marcel Roussel. Bill Milford and Muriel Harrington got one moonshot each. High lady was June Branning with 265; second Marj Hamilton with 255; third, Gala Stamp with 246. High man was Bill Milford with 266; second Marcel Roussel with 265; third Garth Windsor and Stan Hill tied with 213. Hidden score was won by Helen Windsor at 147.

Lots of news from Lochlin and Gelert---good news and bad news! The bad news first. The furnace in the Lochlin United Church exploded!! There was oil soot everywhere. A real mess. They have a brand new furnace now thanks to the generous donations from the Gelert Community Centre, the Kinmount Lions Club and other community donations. The cleaners also did a wonderful job washing down the walls, cleaning the carpet, getting the soot off all surfaces, so that it feels like every-

thing is back to normal; even better as the new furnace ticks away in the basement.

Betty Hicks reported also that their group has 15 sleeping bags made and ready to deliver to Toronto. They finished up the last 8 of them last Wednesday. Gelert and Lochlin are now working together to make the bags. This joint effort is a great way to bring the two communities together. Working together helps the community and the individuals in it by increasing awareness and understanding and hopefully compassion!!

Also in from the Lochlin Community Centre are the week's Euchre scores: lone hands, Jane Cooper; ladies' high, Audrey Vick; ladies' low, Dorothy McElwain; Men's high, George Bartley; men's low, Murray MacKinnon; Dorothy McElwain, 50/50 Draw.

Last Monday was a great day at St. Paul's Friendship Club. There were 16 people out for an afternoon of cards and good fellowship. Most everyone stayed for the food after the cards. The table looked like it was Thanksgiving, laden with good things to eat. The laughter was a good indication of the fun everyone was having! The euchre scores were as follows: lone hands, Elva Paisley; high lady, Verna McDonald; high man, Bill Mosley; low lady, Jeanne Keliele, who also won the 50/50 Draw!

A lovely surprise birthday party for Ethel Baker, (Mighty Mouse!), was held in her home on Saturday, January 24. It was all arranged by her three daughters and sons-in-law. The actual birthday is January 23. The house was all decorated for the sons and daughters who arrived from Kirkfield and Port Perry. That evening they all dined at Mark's Restaurant. Ethel couldn't believe all the people arriving at different times from Gelert, Norland, Kincardine, Ajax and Minden. A fun time was had by all---especially Ethel! (I asked the caller which birthday it was with no luck!)

The Stanhope Bridge club keeps growing and growing! Last week it had

the four tables they were hoping for! Two new people came from Minden. Ross Fletcher thinks they are growing because they are such a friendly group. I am sure he is right! When Ross gave me the bridge results starting with the third place winner, I had a feeling that his modesty was keeping him from starting with the usual first, as that was going to be him. I was right! Also the third highest was Betty Dicker! We can't keep Betty down now that she has tasted such sweet success! My great neighbour, Stan Hill, was second! Maybe when I can stop working for a living I will try to get my bridge skills back and join the group!

Also up Stanhope way there was a good evening of cards at Club 35. I don't know much about that group. I will have to ask Ken Wallace about them when he calls in the scores. Ken was unable to call them in this week, but he played the night before and won Baloney! The 50/50 draw was won by Wally Harpur; most lone hands, Bill Cowen; high lady, Helen Henderson; high man, Alf Whyman; low lady, Olive Jones; low man, Murray Daniels.

Marg McAfee was one of the highs this week at Seniors Bid Euchre at the Minden Legion. We lament together each week when Marg is not a winner. So this is a good week! The other two winners were Ida Young and Kay Smith. Verna McDonald had the high score.

There was one moonshot and that was won by Bess Cox.

At the Minden Legion on January 22, the results of the Euchre played that day, are as follows: most lone hands; ladies', Ellen Holden; men Tod Edgson; high score, ladies, Vivian Anderson; men, Ed Hisson, (Hi, Ed!); low lady Gladys Wruth; low man Rob Evans; other prizes, Gladys Wruth, Marcel Roussel, Mary Wilson, Elva Paisley and, (the birthday girl!), Ethel Baker.

Last week, this column ended with a poem sent by Myrna McCarthy. This week Myrna told me that there are now six 60 km/h signs on Highway 35 around the intersection of #35 and #118. Hopefully that will slow people down before the lights go in at that intersection --- thanks to Myrna.

If anyone is interested in participating in research into Crohn's Disease being done at Mt. Sinai Hospital you can contact Myrna or her daughter Rosemary on Halls Lake. Rosemary is working with the research team as she has been diagnosed with this condition.

So I am soon off to sunnier climes. Actually as you read this I am gone! I will think about you and I know I will be ready to come home when the time is up.

Don't forget to phone your items into Susan at *The Times*.

See you in a couple of weeks!!

Happy Anniversary

Once again we are preparing our annual wedding planner - *from This Day Forward*.. and are requesting original wedding photographs for publication in the upcoming issue.

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All submitted photographs for consideration must be received at The Times office no later than February 13, 1998.



Lindsay, Ontario

The Ross Memorial Hospital invites submissions from individuals interested in being elected to the Hospital's Board of Governors. Elections for appointment to the Board will take place at the Annual Meeting of the Hospital Corporation (June 1998). Criteria for appointment to the Board includes residency in Victoria or Haliburton County or Brock Township. Certain other By-Law requirements must be met.

Individuals interested in this voluntary service role are invited to request further information by writing or telephoning:

The Nominating Committee

Board of Governors

Ross Memorial Hospital

10 Angeline Street North

Lindsay, Ontario K9V 4M8

Telephone: (705) 324-6111, ext. 4235

NOTE: Candidates may also be nominated for election by members of the Corporation. Certain By-Law requirements apply.

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WANTED: Will pay cash for antique furniture 1930 or older and other oddball items. Call Paul, 286-6383. 2Dtfn

WANTED: Interested, committed individuals to join committee. Please contact Haliburton County Development Corporation 457-3555 or evenings 286-6165. 1D2A

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Sunday February 8
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Doors Open 12:30 p.m.
Games begin 1:30 p.m.
Proceeds to CHACE Day
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1CD2A

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3rd Annual
Maple Days Crafts
Show and Sale
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April 10 & 11
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**The Minden & District
Horticultural Society**
invites you to attend the
**ANNUAL MEETING
& POTLUCK LUNCHEON**
Saturday, February 7, 1998
1 p.m. in Hyland Crest
Auditorium. (Please bring
your plates & cutlery).
Guest Speaker: David Bishop
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Reserve will present slides.
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March 12 "Canada Blooms"
Toronto bus trip may be
made.
1D2A

**Darrell Walker
Memorial Men's Hockey
Tournament**
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February 13 & 14/98
Dance to Follow.
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**MINDEN MINOR
HOCKEY**
Valentine's Dance
February 14, 1998
Minden Community Centre
featuring
"Harmony Road"
\$10 per couple
9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Haliburton Highlands
Field Naturalists**
are having their annual
Family Ski
with Mike Darlington on Satur-
day, February 7, using the Slip-
per Loop. Meet in the WigaMog
Inn parking lot at 10 a.m. and
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**MINDEN LIONS
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WINNERS**
Monthly Draw
January 22, 1998
First Prize: \$1000
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Gustafson, Minden; A.E.
Gregory, Minden; Marilyn
Wignall, Minden; J. Mallon,
Minden; M. Aikenhead,
Minden; George Empey, Rich-
mond Hill; Robert A. Gracie,
Newmarket; G. Wills, Toronto
and Al Demetrick, Markham -
each receiving \$100.00.
2nd Prize - \$500 - Helen
Skelding, Minden.
3rd Prize - \$200 - shared by
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4th Prize - \$100 - Doris
Thompson, Minden.

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The following names are those
of the past few months **Weekly
Winners of the Winning
Wednesday Draw**, a fundraiser
for the Haliburton Highlands
Guild of Fine Arts, each win-
ning \$175.00.
Oct.15/97 - Mac Gadway:
Oct.22/97 - Chris Lynd: Oct.29/
97 - Marie Hodgson: Nov. 5/97
- Wendy Ladurantaye: Nov.12/
97 - Tom Hodgson: Nov.19/97
- Max Strang: Nov.26/97 -
Audrey & Brian Holden: Dec.3/
97 - Al Bagg: Dec.10/97 - J.
Bumister: Dec. 17/97 - Ann
Varty: Dec. 24/97 - Ines
Hindeman: Dec. 31/97 - Brian
Black: Jan 7/98 - Steve Phillips:
Jan. 14/98 - Andy Salvatori, Don
Poppo & Mike Iles: Jan. 21/98
- Marilyn Goselin. 2A

I am interested in learning the
origin of the names (old and
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**Highlands
Little Theatre**
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11/98
Time: 7:30 p.m.
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**3rd Annual
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wonderful children who opened
their homes, made me feel wel-
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ways there when needed - I am
truly blessed to have them.
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who sent cards, letters, offered
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never know how much it meant.
My grateful thanks also to Mary
and Charlie Boudreau for all
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Etta McCann.

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The family of the late H.E. "Jack" Gregory wish to thank the host of people who gave of themselves so willingly to assist us in dealing with the sudden passing of our beloved husband, father and grandfather. The thoughtful and considerate manner in which the members of the Stanhope Fire Department, the Ambulance Attendants and the O.P.P. carried out their duties helped to ease us through a very difficult few hours. Special thanks also to Barry Cray and Gordon Monk - your compassionate, competent, professional care was sincerely appreciated.

To our friends and family who travelled long distances to share this time with us and to our neighbours, the Zion U.C.W., the Zion Choir and those from Haliburton and Minden Choirs who joined with them during the funeral service, to Rev. Peter and Barbara Walford-Davis, thank you for your loving support.

We would especially thank Linda McKnight, Don and Jessie Pflug, Nerina Rogers, Norm and Betty Harrison, Melissa Stephens, Craig Saunders, Joan and Dennis Sobil and Donna Kenney for truly stretching out your arms in support and friendship. We will never forget.

Hazel Gregory and Family.

Thanks to Minden Fire Chief Bill Hogg for everything and to his men, Kevin Fearrey and Jay Garbutt and Deputy Chief Craig Crowe. Thanks also to the ambulance personnel, Ken Smith, Steve Wolst, Bill Lewis and Jim Young. Thanks to all my friends at R.C.L. Branch #636. Also to my friends, Keith, Donna and Lynn Purdy and last, but not least, my wonderful wife Molly.

Larry McKenzie

P.S. Dear Mary and Dave Skinner, I want to thank you for letting me stay at your house while my master was away. I loved playing with Susie and skidoing. Fond regards, *Princess.*

AT REST

WESTBROOK Clarence W.

Restaurateur, who owned and operated 20 restaurants in the Washington, D.C., area during his career, passed away of congestive heart failure on Saturday, January 3, 1998 in his 89th year at his home in Annapolis. Mr. Westbrook was born in Orlando, Florida and served in the Navy before settling in Washington, D.C. in the late 1920's. He opened his first restaurant, the Little Giant in the early 1930's on Georgian Avenue NW. By 1938 he owned several small restaurants in the Washington area. His final restaurant the Westbrook, later named Chef's Table, is run by his sons. Mr. Westbrook retired in 1987. His wife Mabel, nee Nesbitt, predeceased him in 1977. She was formerly from Horseshoe Lake, Minden. He and his wife and family spent many summers in the Minden area. His daughter still has a cottage on Halls Lake. Survived by Buddy of Crofton, Robert of Tacoma, Bonnie Thorne of Annapolis. Grandchildren Douglas Mason, Michael Westbrook, Joey Thorne. Great grandchildren Ryan and Cara Mason. Service and interment was private. Memorial contributions may be made to So Others Might Eat (S.O.M.E.) Arrangements by George P. Kalas Funeral Home, Edgewater, MD.

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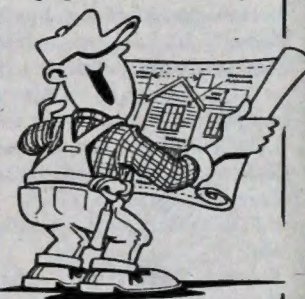
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